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((TEXT)) MOSCOW AUGUST 15 TASS -- BY TASS POLITICAL NEWS

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HERE ARE SOME REPORTS FROM WASHINGTON THAT HAVE REACHED HERE RECENTLY. FIRST: THE VOICE OF AMERICA RADIO STATION SHARPLY EXPANDED THE VOLUME OF PASHTU- AND DARI-LANGUAGE BROADCASTING AT AFGHANISTAN. SECOND: THE U.S. SENATE ADOPTED AN AMENDMENT THAT PROVIDES FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ANOTHER SUBVERSIVE RADIO STATION SACRILEGIOUSLY TITLED "FREE AFGHANISTAN." THIRD: THE U.S. INFORMATION AGENCY (USIA) WAS GIVEN 500,000 DOLLARS, INTENDED, ACCORDING TO THE WASHINGTON POST NEWSPAPER, FOR INSTRUCTING AFGHAN REBELS IN PROPAGANDA TECHNIQUES.

ALL THESE FACTS ATTEST TO THE FOLLOWING: UNABLE TO REVERSE THE DEVELOPMENTS IN AFGHANISTAN WITH THE HELP OF HIRED TERRORIST GANGS, ARMED WITH UP-TO-DATE DEATH-DEALING WEAPONS, THE ORGANIZERS OF THE UNDECLARED WAR AGAINST THE SOVEREIGN COUNTRY ARE RESORTING EVER MORE ACTIVELY TO ANOTHER KIND OF WEAPONRY -- LIES AND SLANDER. PSYWAR SUBVERSION AGAINST AFGHANISTAN AND ITS PEOPLE, WHO ARE BUILDING A NEW LIFE, IS BEING CARRIED REALLY WITH "AMERICAN BREADTH."

THE METHODS EMPLOYED BY THE INSTIGATORS OF THE SUBVERSIVE CAMPAIGN WERE BORROWED FROM GOEBBELS' ARSENALS: MOST ABSURD CONCOCTIONS AND MALICIOUS MISINFORMATION.

THE CHORUS OF FOREIGN RADIO STATIONS, WITH THE TONE BEING SET BY THE USIA'S SUBORDINATE, THE VOA, AS WELL AS THE MUNICH-BASED RADIO FREE EUROPE AND LIBERTY CENTRES (WEST GERMANY) SEEK TO PORTRAY THE CIA-PAID CUTTHROATS WHO SOW TERROR ON AFGHAN SOIL AS "AFGHAN PATRIOTS" AND THEIR PATRONS FROM WESTERN SPECIAL SERVICES AS "FRIENDS OF AFGHANISTAN" AND "CAMPAIGNERS FOR AFGHAN

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THE ANTI-AFGHAN IDEOLOGUES STUBBORNLY REFUSE TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT IT IS THE U.S. RULING CIRCLES, THAT MASTERMIND BANDIT RAIDS INSIDE AFGHANISTAN, WHICH ARE DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CALAMITIES AND DAMAGE TO AFGHANISTAN. IT IS NONE OTHER THAN THE AMERICAN MERCENARIES, OR "AFGHAN PATRIOTS" IN THE PARLANCE OF PROFESSIONAL LIARS, WHO DESTROYED 1,814 SCHOOLS, BURNT 40 HOSPITALS AND MORE THAN 900 FARMERS' COOPERATIVES AND MURDERED OVER 200 CLERGYMEN AND THOUSANDS OF INNOCENT AFGHAN CIVILIANS. THE CHIEF MOUTHPIECE OF U.S. FOREIGN POLICY PROPAGANDA -- USIA (MORE THAN 8,000 STAFF MEMBERS, FINANCIAL 1986 BUDGET EXCEEDING 970 MILLION DOLLARS) HAS SINCE LONG ASSERTED ITSELF AS HEADQUARTERS FOR SLANDERERS. WASHINGTON, ACCORDING TO THE REPORTS, IS NOT GOING TO COUNT THE EXPENSES INVOLVED IN THE TRANSFER OF USIA'S "EXPERIENCE" TO ANTI-AFGHAN COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARIES. WELL, THIS IS ALREADY BEING DONE: IT IS AN OPEN SECRET THAT THE U.S. EMBASSY IN ISLAMABAD REGULARLY HOLDS "BRIEFINGS" AT WHICH USIA AND CIA EMPLOYEES PROVIDE THOSE INVITED, INCLUDING REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PAKISTANI-BASED "AFGHAN INFORMATION CENTER," WITH PROPAGANDA CLICHES INTENDED TO SLANDER REVOLUTIONARY AFGHANISTAN AND DISTORT THE "AFGHAN PROBLEM." WHAT ARE THE RETURNS? MENDACIOUS FABRICATIONS ABOUT AFGHANISTAN BURST LIKE SOAP BUBBLES, WHILE THE PEOPLE OF THAT COUNTRY DEMONSTRATE TIMES AND AGAIN THEIR INVARIABLE DETERMINATION TO UPHOLD THE REVOLUTIONARY GAINS, TO CONTINUE BUILDING AND TO BUILD ULTIMATELY A NEW LIFE. THIS HAS BEEN AND WILL BE THE CASE.

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